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SUBJ: LOS: GREEK-TURKISH DISPUTE OVER AEGEAN OIL EXPLORATION

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS OF APRIL 1, THE TURKISH PETROLEUM CORPORATION (TPAO) PLANS TO BEGIN SEARCHING FOR OIL IN THE AEGEAN IN JUNE. IF PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES PROVE SUCCESSFUL, EXPLORATORY DRILLING WOULD START LATER IN THE YEAR. (THESE PLANS WERE CONFIRMED TO US BY A TPAO OFFICIAL, BUT HE SAID THAT WHETHER OPERATIONS ACTUALLY GET UNDERWAY DEPENDS ON WHETHER TPAO CAN COME UP WITH THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, WHICH THEY DO NOT HAVE AT THE MOMENT.)

2. COMMENT: THUS TURKISH OPERATIONS IN THE DISPUTED AREA MAY BEGIN ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THE OPENING OF THE UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN CARACAS. WE WILL SUBMIT FURTHER COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.
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